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TAGS:OREP (MOTGOMERY, GILLESPIE V.)

SUBJECT: CODEL MONTGOMERY

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CHAIRMAN MONTGOMERY OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MISSING
PERSONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS CONCERNED THAT TENSE BORDER
SITUATION BETWEEN THAILAND AND LAOS MAY PREVENT HIS TRAVEL

AS PLANNED (REFTEL, PARA 1). REQUEST EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON
ADVISABILITY OF VISIT AND AVAILABILITY OF LAO OFFICIALS
AT THIS TIME, AND, SPECIFICALLY AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTA-

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TION. PER REFTEL, CODEL HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE BANGKOK

NOVEMBER 25 VIA ROYAL AIR LAOS FOR VIENTIANE. ALTERNATIVE-
LY CODEL HAD CONSIDERED USE OF USAF T-39 AIRCRAFT FROM
BANGKOK TO VIENTIANE OR USE OF THAI AIRWAYS FLIGHT.
URGENTLY REQUEST EMBASSY'S COMMENTS. FYI: THE CHAIRMAN
AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ALSO CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE OF
TRAVEL DURING THE CHRISTMAS RECESS IF TRIP INADVISABLE
AT THIS TIME. END FYI. KISSINGER

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